

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A FURTHER ADVANCE IN GOLD.

The Supplemental Treaty as Amended

Not Suited to the Taste of

the English Cabinet.

The "Bears" in the Stock Market Use the

News to Depress Prices.

The Money Market Easier, Causing

a Rally in Stocks at the Close.

The Pacific Mail Election Goes as

Anticipated.

Submission of a Report of

Earnings.

THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF BONDS.

Decoration Day—A Partial

Holiday.

WALL STREET, MAY 29.—(P. M.)

On Change to-day was dull but firmly held.

The inquiry for flour was better and the market

steadier. Cotton was strong and a fraction higher.

DECOARATION DAY IN WALL STREET.

By resolutions adopted in connection with the

proposed observance of Decoration Day, the Stock

Exchange will adjourn to-morrow (Thursday) at

half-past twelve o'clock, and the Gold Board at

noon. The United States Sub-Treasury will remain

open only to make payment for bonds bought to

day and presentable to-morrow up to the usual

hour for deliveries.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The relaxation in money was quite decided to-

day, and rates ranged from 4 to 6 per cent; that is,

the money market was easier, and the rate of dis-

count was lower. The bulk of business has

been at 6 per cent. Indeed, 6 per cent was paid

more on an exception than 4 per cent, and was paid

only in renewals of loans which the borrowers did

not care to disturb. New business on stocks was

moderately active at 5 per cent, and toward the

close the government dealers were pretty freely

supplied at 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper is

quoted at 7 1/2 per cent.

Money in London was reported easier, with the

chances in favor of a reduction of the Bank rate to-

morrow to 4 1/4 per cent.

Foreign exchange was about steady, but hardly

as firm as before Wednesday's European mail.

GOLD MARKET.—113 1/2 to 114 1/2.

The gold market opened weak in pursuance of the

reaction noticed Tuesday evening, when it was dis-

covered that the shipment for to-day and for the

week would be less than originally calculated, and

the early sales accompanied a decline to 113 1/2.

pathy with a decline in the new South Carolina

bonds, closing as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon,

7 1/2; do, new, 7 1/2; do, 7 1/2; Virginia, ex coupon,

4 1/2; do, registered stock, 4 1/2; do, 4 1/2; do, sixes,

consolidated bonds, 5 1/2; do, 5 1/2; do, sixes, dif-

ferent scrip, 1 1/2; Georgia sixes, 7 1/2; do, 7 1/2; do, seven,

8 1/2; do, North Carolina, ex coupon, 3 1/2; do, 3 1/2;

funding, 1860, 2 1/2; do, 1860, 2 1/2; do, 2 1/2; do, 2 1/2;

do, new, 2 1/2; do, special tax, 1 1/2; do, 1 1/2; do, 1 1/2;

Missouri sixes, 9 1/2; do, 9 1/2; do, Hannibal and St.

Joseph, 9 1/2; do, Louisiana sixes, 6 1/2; do, 6 1/2; do, new,

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STREET CLEANING.

The Present Contract Declared Invalid by Mayor

Hall and Judge Bowditch—Brown

Seaton—The Police Board to Take

Control of the Street Cleaning

After the 4th of June.

The following opinion on the validity and legal

standing of the present street cleaning contract